

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Fred R. Kramer, Sanjay Tyagi,
Salvatore A. E. Marras, Hiyam Elhajj Trunfio

Examiner S. Pande

Group Art Unit 1637

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Reply to Office Action Dated March 25, 2008 Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response of June 25, 2008. If any other fees are required in order to continue the prosecution of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated March 25, 2008, Applicants amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.